

Determination and Findings  
For  
Sole Source Procurement

1. **Authorization**

D.C. Official Code § 2-354.04

2. **Minimum Need**

The DC Public Charter School Board (PCSB) has a need to secure Qualitative Site Review (QSR) training for DC PCSB staff and consultants from The New Teacher Project (TNTP).

3. **Estimated Fair and Reasonable Price**

The estimated price for this contract is \$15,456.

4. **Facts That Justify a Sole Source Procurement**

In 2019 DC PCSB partnered with The New Teacher Project (TNTP) to develop and implement a two-year pilot to enhance DC PCSB's Qualitative Site Review (QSR) process. To support this work, TNTP provides training to DC PCSB staff and consultants and ongoing coaching support to members of the School Quality and Accountability (SQA) team. The work being done through this pilot was initiated following the results of a study published by TNTP that found that students of color, students with disabilities, and English language learners have limited access to grade level appropriate content.

5. **Certification by the Contract Specialist:**

I hereby certify that the above facts are accurate and complete.

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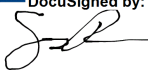
Nicole Cole

Date

Senior Specialist of School Quality and Accountability

## **Determination**

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the PCSB procurement regulations, I hereby determine that the award of a sole source contract for the services described herein is in the best interest of the DC Public Charter School Board.

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Scott Pearson  
Contracting Officer

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Date